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THe following Addresses having been presented to His Majesty, His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Militia Officers, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Grand Jury Sworn at the General Assizes held for the County of Northampton.

S H E W E T H,

THAT the report of the late Hellish and accursed Conspiracy against the Life of your Sacred Majesty, and of His Royal Highness, your Dear and only Brother, struck the hearts of us your Majesties most humble and dutiful Subjects with astonishment and Horror to the highest degree, but receiving at the same time an assurance of your Majesties most providential Deliverance from the Rage and Malice of those Barbarous Miscreants, our amazement was turned into Joy, and we bless God with all our Souls for so signal an instance of his goodness to us in the Preservation of our most Gracious Sovereign, which we hope will be improved to the full establishment of your Majesties future Security and Comfort, the Faction having now sufficiently made it appear, that they are never to be gained either by Pardons or Benefits. Their Meetings made use of for the propagating of Seditious Doctrines, and the encouraging of Rebellious Practices against the Government, and the whole Schism formed into one Conspiracy, abundantly evincing the absolute necessity of Suppressing all unlawful Assemblies and Meetings, and disarming all Seditious and disaffected Persons, in order to the Honor and Safety of your Majesty, and the Peace of your Dominions, wherein we do most humbly beseech your Majesties acceptance of our Services, with our Lives and Fortunes to defend your Majesties Royal Person, Brother, and Family, and the established Government of Church and State, against all Conspirators of what opinion or denomination soever, as we are bounden in duty so to do; and to pray that your Majesty may be perfectly happy here and hereafter.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesties Justices of the Peace of the County of Denbigh, present at the Quarter Sessions, held at Wrexham the tenth day of July 1683. subscribed by them and other Loyal Subjects of that County.

S H E W E T H,

THAT being somewhat recovered from our Astonishment and Horror of the late Plot against your Majesty, your Royal Brother, and the established Government, We do with much Joy congratulate your Majesties Happy Deliverance and Preservation; and thankfully adore our gracious God, that hath by His Mighty Arm made your whole Life a Series of Miraculous Mercies, and we hope this last instance thereof will make the most obstinate of your Rebellious Subjects see, that they fight against Heaven, when they conspire against you, and will soon repent, and with us acknowledge and acquiesce in your Majesties most gracious and just Government.

In the mean time we heartily beseech Almighty God, that now delivered you, will to protect you, to frustrate the Counsels, and frustrate the Conspiracies of all your Enemies.

And, Dread Sir, we most humbly crave leave to assure your Majesty, that we resolve, and shall ever think it our indispensable duty to serve your Majesties Interest with a steady Loyalty, and with the expence of our Lives and Fortunes, to defend your Majesty, your Heirs and Successors, and the Government as it is now by Law established, against all Opposition whatsoever; in which Resolution we shall always abide, and daily pray for your Majesties Long and Happy Reign over us.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of Your Majesties Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Officers of the Militia of Your Majesties County of Oxon.

Dread Sir,

THough others have more early, yet none can more sincerely and heartily than our selves, Congratulate your Majesties and your Royal Brothers miraculous Deliverance out of the hands of your blood-thirsty Enemies, the Fanatics, and the full and clear Discovery your Majesty hath made of their Hellish and unparalleled Conspiracy, whereby it appears, that they who took away the Life of your Blessed Father, and endeavours the ruine of your only Brother, aimed chiefly at the Destruction of your Sacred Person and Government; And that after all their specious Pretences of Religion, they are so far from being better than other Christians, that they are worse than some of the worst of Heathens, and Dissenters not only from ours, but also from all Religion and Morality; which Consideration we hope will beget so just an abhorrence of their Principles and Practices in the minds of all good men, that the name of Dissenters will become as odious in this Nation, as they have made us in others, and as they justly deserve to be in all the World: And we beseech your Majesty to accept our Lives and Fortunes to be disposed with those Arms you have been pleased to trust us withall, in defence of your Sacred Person and Government, your Heirs and Successors, against this and all other Traiterous Plots, Conspiracies, and Associations whatsoever. And that your Majesty may long Live and Triumph over all your Enemies, and your Throne be established in Peace, is the most hearty Prayer of your Majesties most Dutiful, Loyal, and Obedient Subjects.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury for the County of Huntingdon, at the Assizes holden at the Borough of Huntingdon, the one and twentieth day of July 1683.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

HAVING with all Joy and thankfulness Addressed our selves to Almighty God for his Providential Deliverance of your Sacred Majesty and Royal Brother, from the Traiterous Assassination of blood-thirsty men, inspired with a Phanatick Zeal of Seditious Conventicles; and promoted by the reviving Promises of some; and the ready Aid of old ambitious Rebels and Atheistical Persons. In a sincere Abhorrence of that wicked Design, the effects whereof would have inevitably produced the Ruine and Confusion of the whole Kingdom. We do here with Humility approach your Majesties presence,

To Congratulate your Safety, and once more to express our Happiness under your Gentle and paternal Government; detesting all Traiterous Practising against the same, and according to the Principles of our Religion, to declare our fixed belief, that you are the Supreme Head of the Church of England; and that your Power is derived from God; and accountable to none but Himself; That his Good Providence hath secured our Interest by a Fundamental Hereditary Succession of your Crown, which is not to be altered without Rebellion. And therefore we merit not the names of Christians, if we are not ready with our Lives and Fortunes to defend your Sacred Person and Lawful Successors, and by maintaining these Principles, to approve our selves
Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Great Sir,

When the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Corporations, Officers of the Militia, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Isle of Wight, apprehending with Astonishment and Terror the Danger Your Majesties Royal Person, and that of your Dear Brother his Royal Highness and the Government in Church and State, lay under by an horrid Conspiracy, lately Detected; take it to be a necessary and seasonable part of our Duty and Allegiance to Your Majesty, to declare (with due respect at Your Royal Feet) our Abhorrence and Detestation of all such Disloyal and Bloody Practices, with our Resolutions (after a full Acknowledgment to Almighty God of our thankfulness for so miraculous a Deliverance) to employ the utmost of our Lives and Fortunes in the Service of Your Majesty for the Security of Your Royal Person, Your Lawful Heirs, and the Government by Law Established, and the pursuit (in what way Your Majesty shall think fit to employ us) of all such Traiterous Persons that turn Religion into Rebellion, and Faith into Faction.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeses, and Grand Jury, at the General Sessions of the Peace holden for the Borough of Kirby Kendal in the County of Westmorland, the Thirtieth day of July, in the Thirty fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

May it please Your Majesty,

When the Votes of the Senate could not prevail against Caesar to Dethrone or Exclude him, Brutus and his Bloody Associates conspired his Death. Thus fell the then greatest Monarch upon Earth by the hands of his Ambitious ungrateful Favorites. This we mention (Dread Sovereign) with Horror and Astonishment, when we hear (by Your Majesties Proclamations) of the late Horrid Conspiracy against the Lives of Your Sacred Majesty and Your Dearest Brother the Duke of York; for since Your Majesty, by Your great Wisdom and Conduct has happily avoided the Rocks Your Royal Father of Blessed Memory, Split upon, and that You could not be drawn in by the Sirens Songs of Tollerations, Exclusions, Comprehensions, and such like Enchantments, to part with Your Crown and Scepter in a formal way, the Malice of Your Enemies is turn'd into Despair and Madness, and what was formerly intended by the Accursed Association they would now Execute by this Execrable Conspiracy, as thinking themselves safe only (for the great Affronts and Insolencies offer'd to Your Majesty and his Royal Highness) by committing greater Evils, even the greatest imaginable. The Barbarous Murder of God's Anointed, which must necessarily have been attended with a general Massacre of all Your Majesties good Subjects, the Desolation of Your Kingdoms, and the utter Subversion of the Government. We have heard indeed of late Damnable Hellish Plots against your Majesties Person and the Government, but do certainly conclude that Hell it self never hatch'd a more Devilish Design than this which Your Majesty hath so happily discovered, and which nothing but Divine Providence (which has so eminently appear'd in the Preservation of You both by Sea and Land) could possibly have prevented.

Now as we humbly offer our unfeign'd Thanks to the Divine Majesty for so great a Deliverance, so we do assure Your Majesty of our utmost Detestation of this Horrid Villany, and that we shall be ready to sacrifice our Lives and Estates in the defence of Your Majesty, Your Royal Successors and the Established Government; and that we will look upon all Persons as Favourers and Abettors of this Wicked Conspiracy, who shall not use their utmost

endeavours to bring the Conspirators to condign Punishment.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, Town-Clerk, the chiefest inhabitants and tradesmen, of your Majesty's Borough and Corporation of Totnes in the County of Devon.

When Your Majesties most humble and most Obedient Subjects, having (with unspeakable Horror and Amazement) been informed by Your Majesties several Proclamations of a most Bloody, Traiterous and Devilish Conspiracy against the Life of Your most Sacred Majesty, and of Your Royal Brother James Duke of York; and to imbrow your Majesties Kingdoms in the Blood of Your Subjects, Do in all Humility bless Almighty God, the King of Kings, for Your deliverance out of the hands of those Blood-thirsty Men. And we do abhor and detest all such Diabolical designs and Actions, and all manner of Faction and Schism, being fully resolved with all faithful and Loyal hearts, with the hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to preserve Your most Sacred Majesty, and Your Heirs and Lawful Successors, against all Treasons and Traiterous Conspiracies.

And we that are your Majesties Justices of the Peace, have and shall continue with unwearied Endeavors and Industry to put your Majesties good Laws in Execution against all such (within our Liberties) as shall be guilty of Fanaticism, Faction and Schism, who under pretence of exercising their Religion, continually are hatching and contriving the most Execrable Villanies. In Testimony whereof we have not only hereto Subscribed our Names, but have caused to be affixed the Common Seal of this Corporation this Twentieth day of July, in the Five and thirtieth Year of your Majesties Reign, Annoq; Dom. 1683.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough and Parish of Barnstaple in the County of Devon, and other the Inhabitants there.

Whereas Your Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, Having heard of the late Traiterous and horrid Conspiracy against the Life of Your Sacred Majesty, and that of Your Dearest and most Illustrious Brother, Do from our Hearts detest the Hellish and Fanatick Malice that contriv'd it, As we do magnifie and adore that Divine Goodness that brought it to Light; And we do most heartily Congratulate to your Majesty Your happy Preservation.

We had (Great Sir) before this Accursed Occasion, oftentimes Contemplated (with infinite Satisfaction) upon that Divine Providence that hath always watcht over your Majesties Safety, and by so many repeated Instances, hath made it to appear. That of all the Crowned Heads in the World Your Majesty is the very Delight of the Deity, and the equal Joy and Care of Heaven.

And we nothing doubt but that the same good Providence will continue to be Your mighty Guardian, that so neither the Impious Principles, nor horrid Devilish Practices of any of Your ungrateful Disloyal Subjects, may ever bring in Danger a Person so Sacred, so Dear at once to God and Man.

That we may not importune too much your Royal Patience, we humbly assure your Majesty that our Lives are not so Dear unto us, as the just Rights of your Imperial Crown, and the Descent thereof in the right Line, till time shall be no more; and the Defence of your Majesties Government, as now established by Law both in Church and State. And as we are sincere in this Protestation, so let God bless us: Whom we Pray to have always your Sacred person in his most Holy Guard.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Petition and Address of Your Majesty's ever Loyal Town of Bruton in the County of Somerset.

SHEWETH.

That Your Petitioners (being either old Cavaliers, who served with great Fidelity your Majesties Royal Father,

or your Royal Self, while there was need of our Arms, or their Sons, who inherit more of their Principles than Lands) cannot contain our selves, but (after that we have rendered Thanks to Heaven for the last Miraculous Blessing we receiv'd by the deliverance of your Majesty from the Conspiracy of those wicked Corahs, who would have Sacrificed the Lord's Anointed, and his only Brother (all the Sons of our late Royal Marryr) to their Ambition and Avarice) do with great Humility beseech your Majesty; not to be too much remp'd by your Generosity and Clemency, to hearken to the Broods of Your Father's old Rebels, or their Followers the New Presbyterians, who (if possible) have less Religion and more Crimes than their Impious Predecessors. But if we may not be thought Arrogant, and our wishes represented to your Majesty by our Ill-willers as Presumptuous Counsel, that breaks the Act of Oblivion, (the Magna Charta of those Devilish Saints) we should hope your Majesty would make a difference between the unchangeable Cavalier, whose Veins are full of Honest Blood, and the giddy Dissenters from the Government Established in Church and State, of whatever Perswasions:

'Tis not (Great Sir) Lucre or Gain that inspires these hopes, but the belief that You cannot be otherwise Safe: And while Your Majesty is unsecure, we may be confident the Nation cannot be happy.

We have no more to add, but our Prayers for Your Majesty and Lawful Successors, with this assurance, That as we Pray we will Act, never thinking our Estates or Lives too dear to be hazarded when Your Service requires them, thereby to shew our selves what in truth we are,
Your Sacred Majesty's
most Devoted Loyal Subjects.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Great Sir,

WHEN your Majesties ever Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of your Majesties ancient Brough of Stratford upon Avon, in the County of Warwick, having by your Majesties late Proclamations (to our amazement) received Information of a most Trayterous and Hellish Conspiracy of divers Infamous and Trayterous Persons, who at one fatal blow, had designed the Destruction of your most Sacred Person, and your Dearest and ever Loyal Brother James Duke of York; And that they might not fail in this their damn'd Design, had several Treasonable Meetings, and Resolutions taken accordingly, as how to Levy men, and to carry on this their intended Rebellion, had provided several quantities of Arms and Ammunition, designing nothing less than the Total Subversion of the Government, by the Destruction of your Royal Person, and this Design all along contrived, and carried on by Dissenting Conventiclers, and other Irreligious Persons of Common-wealth-Principles.

We do therefore in the first place return our most humble acknowledgment to Almighty God, for his great Mercy to us, in preserving your Majesty, and for detecting as well as defeating these Horrid Conspirators.

And then humbly beg leave of your Majesty, to assure you, that we are endued with Loyal Hearts, and cannot sufficiently express our Detestation of the Horrid Conspiracy, that was so Diabolical, that all good Subjects stand astonished at it; And we assure your Majesty we will be ever ready with our Lives and Fortunes to defend your Sacred Person, and your Heirs and Lawful Successors, according to the Lineal Descent of the Crown, and the Government established both in Church and State, against all Rebellious Practices and Associations whatsoever.

And as we are incorporated into a Body by former Grants and Charters from your Royal Predecessors, and by your Majesties especial Grace and Favour, in confirming and granting greater Privileges by your Charters, which we now enjoy; so we declare, we unanimously lay our Charters at your Majesties Feet, if so be you, in your Princely Wisdom shall think we, by your Authority, have acted any ways prejudicial to your Service; we will never stand in Competition with our Prince, but in all things freely submit our selves, as becomes Dutiful and Loyal Subjects to the best of Princes. All which Resolutions we humbly beg your Majesty to believe most real, with our continual Prayers to Almighty God, that you may have a long and prosperous Reign over us upon earth, and totally subdue and conquer all your Enemies, and that this Writing may rise up in Judgment against us, if ever we Iweve from our Allegiance.

In Testimony of our unanimous Concurrence to this Address, we have affixed our Hands and Corporation Seal, at our Guild-hall within the said Brough, this tenth day of July Anno Dom. 1683.

Lintz, August 17. We have advice that a Body of Turks and Hungarians have attacked the Castle of Tulne, about three Miles from Krems, and that they were repulsed with considerable loss; That Major General Dunewalt upon notice of it, immediately marched thither with the Troops under his command, and having obliged the Enemy to retire, reinforced the Garison. We have likewise an account that the Turks do attack Clotter Newbourg, which is on the same side of the Danube, that Vienna is, and that the place does hitherto defend it self very well, as do likewise several other small places and Castles which are Belieged by the Turks and Hungarians. The Troops of the Elector of Bavaria under the Command of General Degenfeldt, are arriv'd at Krems; and the other Auxilliary Troops are marching thither, and will we hope be joyned the next week.

Passaw, August 18 This Morning arriv'd here the Count d' Ausbuge, being sent by the Duke of Lorrain to give the Emperor an account, That an Officer, who got out of Vienna in a disguise, had brought him Letters from the Governor wherein he acquainted him, That the Turks had on the 9th Instant made a general Assault upon the Counterscarp; That they had sprung several Mines without any success, but that at last they sprung a Mine, which went so far as to blow up part of the Ravelin between the Scotch Gate and that of the Palace; That the Turks entered the Ravelin by the breach the Mine had made; and endeavour'd to lodge themselves there; That thereupon the Besieged sallied out with 2000 Men, and beat the Enemy from the Post they had taken; That the Turks, being reinforced with a fresh body of Men, endeavour'd to recover it, and that a very fierce dispute was maintained for several hours, in which sometimes the one, and then again the other had the advantage; but that in conclusion the Imperialists retained Masters of the Ravelin and the Counterscarp, having beat off the Turks with a very great slaughter; That their loss was computed at 3000 Men, and that of the Besieged at 500; That the latter had lost several brave Officers, that the Governor was wounded with an Arrow in the Shoulder; And that he hoped to defend the place yet for a considerable time. The Count de Caprara the Emperor's late Minister at the Port, has since his arrival here, had a long Audience of the Emperor. The Prince Eugene de Savoy is arriv'd here, and has been very well received by his Imperial Majesty; he came as far as Francofort with the Prince of Conti, from whence the latter turned back for France. The Emperor will part hence the 23. Instant to Krems to meet the King of Poland, who is expected there about the 26. The Emperor's accompanie his Imperial Majesty as far as Lintz, where she will remain.

Ratisbonne, August 23. The last Letters from Passaw told us, That the Emperor would part from thence the 23d for Krems, where it is hoped the Polish Army, and the Auxilliary Troops of the Empire, will have joyn'd the Duke of Lorrain the 26th. That great Provisions were made for them. That Vienna was in a good Condition, but that the Governor had desired the Duke of Lorrain to hasten the Conjunction of the Armies designed for their Relief, because of the Encouragement it would give the Besieged. That there had not been any considerable Action at Vienna since the 11th, but that the Turks were preparing for a great Assault, which they intended to make the 24th, and that the Emperor had appointed publick Prayers and Processions to be made at Passaw for that day, and that it was believed, according to the Success of it, the Turks would raise, or continue the Siege. The Troops of Saxony are, 'tis said, marching through Bohemia.

Cologne, August 27. The Letters we have from Passaw, and other places, tell us, that in the Assault which the Turks made the 9th instant upon the Counterscarp of Vienna, above 3000 Turks were slain, and 500 of the Besieged, and that among these were three Lieutenant-Colonels, viz, Count Leslie; the Baron Rotolinski, and the Baron de ... and the Sieur Rimpeler an Engineer, with several Inferiour Officers; and that the Governor and the Count de Souches were wounded; the latter, as was feared, mortally.

Brussels, August 24. Our Letters from Passaw of the 18th instant, give us an account, That on the ninth the Turks be-
fore